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**WELCH PIETY:**

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FARTHER ACCOUNT

Of the CIRCULATING

*Welch Charity Schools,*

FROM

Michaelmas 1772, to Michaelmas 1773.

BEING

**TESTIMONIALS**

Relating to the MASTERS and SCHOLARS  
of the said SCHOOLS.

TOGETHER WITH

A LIST, shewing the Place where each School  
was kept, and the Number of SCHOLARS  
Taught therein.

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ROM. XV. 26.

For it hath pleased them—to make a certain Contribution for  
the Poor.

ISA. XXIX. 18, 19.

And in that Day shall the Deaf hear the Words of the Book,  
and the Eyes of the Blind shall see out of Obscurity, and  
out of Darkness. The Meek also shall increase their Joy  
in the LORD; and the poor among Men shall rejoice in the  
Holy One of Israel.

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**BENEFACTIONS** *for the Use of the*  
*Circulating Welch Charity Schools may be sent*  
*to the following Gentlemen ; viz.*

**S**IR JOHN THOROLD, Bart. at *Cranwell, Lin-*  
*colnshire ;*

The Rev. Mr JAMES SPARROW, at *Bath ;*

The Rev. Dr STONHOUSE, at *Bristol ;*

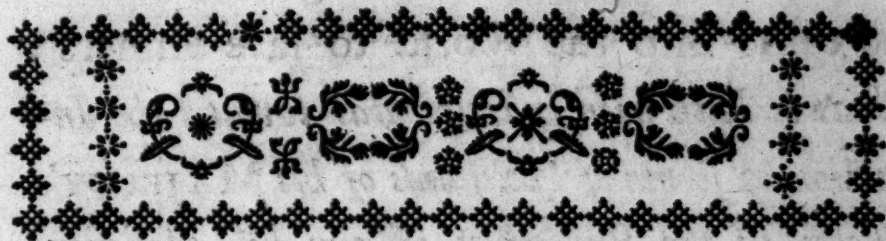
THOMAS JONES, Esq; of the Exchequer, in *Cowley-*  
*street, Westminster ;*

The Rev. Mr THOMAS ELLIS, Rector of *Nutsfield* in  
*Surry ; and*

Mrs BEVAN, of *Laugharne, in Carmarthenshire.*







## P R E F A C E.

\*\*\*\*\* *I* N Pursuance of the Promise formerly  
\*\*\*\*\* I \*\*\*\*\* given, a Number of CERTIFICATES,  
\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\* setting forth the great Usefulness of  
the Circulating Welch Charity Schools, and  
the good Behaviour of the Masters, is exhibited  
to the Public, in order that the kind Contributors  
toward their Support may have the Satisfaction  
to find that this spiritual Charity continues to  
prosper, notwithstanding the great Loss it sustained  
by the Death of that eminently useful and pious  
Clergyman, the Reverend Mr GRIFFITH  
JONES.

*As the Design of this Undertaking is calculated for the Advancement of the Religion of HIM who came into the World to save Sinners; and as it hath been instrumental toward the Instruction of so many Thousands of his MAJESTY'S Subjects in the Principles of our holy Religion, it is not doubted but it will continue to be encouraged by the Beneficence of pious Christians, who will be always sure of the Prayers of the religious Poor, made duly sensible, during their Continuance in these humble Seminaries, of the Duty of praying for themselves, for their Benefactors, and for all Mankind.*



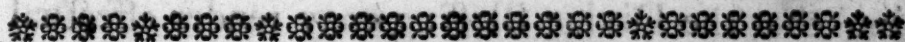




EXTRACTS of LETTERS and  
CERTIFICATES *received from*  
Michaelmas 1772, to Michaelmas 1773,  
*from several Clergymen and others, concern-*  
*ing the Circulating Welch Charity Schools,*  
*and the Behaviour of the Masters therein*  
*employed in the Counties of South and*  
North Wales.

*The EXTRACTS are placed according to their Date.*

N. B. *Many more Certificates have been received,*  
*than are thought needful to be published.*



*Amlwch in Anglesea, Oct. 3, 1772.*

MADAM,

THE *Welch* Charity Schools have been a  
great Blessing to these very dark and ig-  
norant Parts of *North Wales*. They have  
been the Means in the Hand of Providence to  
reform not only the common poor People, but  
many others in our Neighbourhood. We ob-  
serve also in several other Parts, that these Schools  
have a Tendency to affect the Minds of People  
with a great Veneration for Religion and Piety;

and to dispel the great Darkness that overspreads this Part of the World. As this is our Case, we humbly beg, Madam, that you would be pleased, to grant us a *Welch* Charity School, in order to instruct our ignorant Poor in this Parish, to read their Bibles in *Welch*, which is the only Language they understand.—I am, &c.

*Richard Owen, Curate of Amlwch.*



*Cerrig y Druidion in Denbighshire, Oct. 21, 1772.*

**I** HAVE the Satisfaction to acquaint the worthy Promoters of the *Welch* Charity Schools, that *David Jones*, who taught School here in the Parish Church, for the last *Six Months*, has done his Duty with Care and Diligence; and that he had 60 Children under his Tuition.—I return the most sincere Thanks, in my own Name, and that of the whole Parish, for this great Favor conferred a second Time upon us; praying that the Divine Blessing may render effectual these Means, so charitably and properly employed for promoting a Sense of Religion amongst the Children of the Poor.

*H. Humphreys, Rector.*



*Yspty Evan in Denbighshire, Nov. 20, 1772.*

MADAM,

**I** DO hereby certify, that *David James*, Master of the *Welch* Charity School in this Parish, hath been very faithful and diligent in the Discharge of his Office, during the last Quarter, as  
appears



appears by the considerable Proficiency the Children under his Care have made.—Upon Examination, I found many of them able, not only to read the *Welsh* Bible very well, and repeat the Church Catechism by Heart perfectly, but also, to give a good Account of themselves in the Principles of the Christian Religion. My Parishioners join with me in declaring our grateful Acknowledgement and due Thanks to you, for the inestimable Advantages their Children received from this and many former Favours of this kind, bestowed upon us. God prosper your pious Endeavours, and reward you with all manner of Happiness here and hereafter.

*Joseph Jones, Minister.*



*Llangeinwen in Anglesea, Dec. 5, 1772.*

MADAM,

**T**HIS is to certify, that *Hugh Williams*, Teacher of the *Circulating Welsh* Charity School in this Parish, is a Person of a regular and sober Conversation, and behaved himself with due Diligence in instructing the Children committed to his Care. He has had under his Tuition upwards of *One Hundred* Scholars of different Ages. Most of them have made surprizing Progress in so short a Time. I do, in my own Name, as well as that of my Parishioners, return our most sincere Thanks to the worthy Benefactors of this Charity, always praying for their Welfare here, and their eternal Reward hereafter.

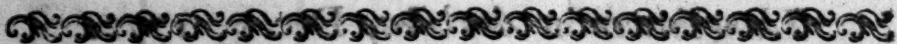
*John Jones, Curate Ibidem.*

*Cardigan, Dec. 16, 1772.*

MADAM,

**T**HIS is to certify, that *John Jenkin*, Master of the *Welch* Charity School at *Cardigan*, has performed that Office for three Months, ending this Day. He is a Person well qualified for the Employment, and has discharged his Duty faithfully and honestly. I heartily wish he may have Leave to continue to teach and instruct the Poor Children, as there are many Scores in and about this Place. I am, &c.

*J. Davies*, Minister there:



*Llandyfrydog in Anglesea, Dec. 21, 1772.*

**W**E the Minister and Church-wardens of *Llandyfrydog* aforesaid, do assure you that *Owen Jones*, the Man employed in Teaching the *Welch* Charity School here, continues very assiduous in his Employment, and deserves our Recommendation.—We do heartily return Thanks for the Favor received, and would be glad to have a *Welch* School and the same Master to teach it at *Llanfihangel Tre'r Bardd*; and we shall, as in Duty bound, ever pray, &c.

*Nicholas Owen*, Rector.

*Lewis Williams,*  
*John Owen,* } Wardens.



*Llanyckil in Merionethshire, Dec. 22, 1772.*

MADAM,

**T**HIS is to certify, that *Richard Williams*, Master of the *Welch* Charity School in this Parish, hath, during this last Quarter, discharged his Duty conscientiously and honestly. I do, in the Behalf of my Parishioners and Self, return you my hearty Thanks for the Continuance of the School so long amongst us, and for the Books you were pleased to bestow on the poor Children that had no Money to buy them. And, likewise I do, in Behalf of my Parishioners and Self, beg the Favor of you to have it for some Time longer in this Parish, under the Inspection of the same Master.—May God abundantly reward you. I am, &c.

*Evan Jones, Curate.*



*Lanarth in Monmouthshire, Dec. 28, 1772.*

MADAM,

**I** Certify, that the Bearer hereof, *William Jones*, has taught an *English* Charity School in this Parish, for the space of one Quarter, and has given universal Satisfaction to the Parents of the Children, who have been instructed by him; indeed I have been as well pleased, as the Parents, for I examined them myself at the Church of *Raglan*, before a vast Number of People, who were all equally pleased to hear them repeat the Church Catechism and the greatest Part of that Exposition called the *Christian Covenant*.

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I have been desired by the Children's Parents to return you and the worthy Benefactors, their most sincere and hearty Thanks, and (if you please to pardon their Freedom) to solicit a Continuance of the School for another Quarter, which, if granted, will be ever most gratefully acknowledged by them as well as, &c.

*John Jones, Vicar of Wonaflow.*



*Llanfawr in Merionethshire.*

*N. B. This Certificate is without Date.*

MADAM,

**T**HIS is to certify, that *Richard William*, Master of the Circulating *Welsh* Charity School at *Penybont* in this Parish, hath been very careful and diligent in Teaching and *Catechising* those poor Children under his Care. The Improvement they have made in so short a Time, viz. *Three Months*, is beyond Expectation. May the great and Almighty God bless and prosper the Supporters of this truly Christian Charity! I join with the poor Children's Parents to beg the Continuance of the School for three Months longer; and the Favor shall be gratefully acknowledged by, &c.

*J. Morgan, Curate of Llanfawr.*



*St. Clears in Caermarthenshire, Jan. 2, 1773.*

**T**HIS is to certify, that the Bearer hereof, *Daniel Thomas*, Master of the *Welsh* Charity School in this Parish, hath in his Behaviour and Industry,



Industry, well conformed to the prescribed Rules. I catechised from *thirty* to *forty* of his Scholars in public last Sunday, where they performed very well; and repeated the Graces and Prayers out of the *Welch* Exposition on the Catechism, to Satisfaction. Their Proficiency in so short a Time is beyond Expectation; which plainly shews, that the Master has been faithful in the Trust reposed in him, as Witness my Hand,

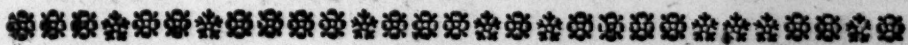
*David Edmond, Curate of St. Clears.*



*Aberyskir in Breconshire, Jan. 10, 1773.*

**T**HIS is to certify, that *David Thomas* hath taught a *Welch* Charity School at *Aberyskir* for the Space of *Three* Months, during which Time he hath been diligent and careful in the Discharge of his Duty, as appears by the Proficiency of his Scholars, who have been catechised this Day by me at the Parish Church of *Aberyskir* afore-said, and answered to the full Satisfaction of the Congregation and myself. We beg the Continuance of the School for Three Months longer, and return our Gratitude to the worthy Promoters of this most useful Charity. I am, &c.

*Howell Powell, Curate Ibidem.*



*Llanvibangel-Ararth in Caermarthenshire,*  
Jan. 16, 1773.

MADAM,

**I**HAVE often catechised the Children taught in the *Welch* Charity School this last Quarter;  
and

and I do with Pleasure certify, that they performed to my great Satisfaction. The Schoolmaster is strictly careful and diligent, and takes great Pains with the Children, and some grown Persons, who frequent his School. There are some other Hamlets of this Parish, where I could wish to have the School taught another Quarter, which Favor, if you would be pleased to grant it, shall be very gratefully acknowledged by, &c.

*David Hughes, Vicar of Llanvihangel-Ararth.*

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*Llanwenog in Cardiganshire, Jan. 19, 1773.*

**T**HIS is to certify, that *David John*, Teacher of the *Welch* Charity School in this Parish, brought his Scholars to *Llanwenog* Church last Sunday, where they were examined by me in the *Church Catechism*, and the *Exposition* thereof: Their Answers gave general Satisfaction both to me and the Congregation then present; the Master has been diligent and faithful in the Discharge of the Trust reposed in him.

Witness my Hand,

*Tho. Evans, Vicar of Llanwenog.*

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*Talley in Carmarthenshire, Jan. 22, 1773.*

MADAM,

**I** Certify, that *William David* the Bearer hereof, has taught a *Welch* Charity School at *Banke* in this Parish, and brought before me on several Sundays, into *Talley* Church in the Time of Divine Service, a great many *Welch* Children of different Ages, who were well instructed in the Church



Church Catechism and in the Principles of Religion. We humbly beg one Quarter more, in the Middle Part of our Parish, at a Place called *Allt-fawr*, where it is much wanted, as they never had a *Welsh* School there before. In hopes of this Favor being granted, I remain,

*David Jones, Curate of Talley.*



*Monachlog-ddu in Pembrokeshire, Jan. 25, 1773.*

MADAM,

**J**OH<sup>N</sup> Stephen, the Master of the *Welsh* Charity School in this Parish, has been very industrious in his Duty, and behaved well. The Children have made good Proficiency in Learning the Church Catechism, and many short Questions and Answers by way of Explanation thereon. The Childrens Parents do bless God for the Benefit of the School, and they do pray for you and their other worthy Benefactors. We hope to be favoured with the School for another Quarter, towards perfecting the Children in their Reading and their Catechism, which is very much desired by the Childrens Parents, and likewise by

*John Philips, Curate.*



*Cil y Cwm in Caermarthenshire, Jan. 27, 1773.*

MADAM,

**A**S *Morgan Rees's* Quarter is now expired, I have pressed him to continue the School for a Month or two longer, hoping it will be also agreeable

agreeable to the Promoters of this Charity, while the poor Scholars are so numerous, and mostly Beginners. I do hereby certify, that the Master's Conduct is truly commendable, and his Industry indefatigable. All this is evident from the Progress of his Scholars in so short a Time. Their Number this Quarter exceeded my Expectation. The Children of several Parishes at many Miles distant have attended the School; and their Proficiency in a few Months is a Matter of Surprize. Many of them have perfectly learnt the *Church* Catechism and some Parts of the Exposition by Heart, and several other Things concerning the Fundamentals of Christianity. The Account given by these Children of their Faith, hath been a Matter of Astonishment to several *old Persons*, and this hath raised an Emulation in *all* to get further Knowledge of the Scripture and Divine Things. I have examined them on several Sundays before the Congregation; and their plain and familiar Answers gave me and the Auditors inexpressible Satisfaction. Sensible of the infinite Good accruing from this Charity, my Parishioners and several others join me in fervent Wishes for the Increase and Success of the worthy Contributors. May this excellent Charity, which is so well calculated for the Furtherance of the Glad Tidings of Salvation thro' JESUS CHRIST, ever flourish and increase. This is the sincere Prayer of

*J. Powell, Minister.*

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*Ystrad in Cardiganshire, Feb. 3, 1773.*

MADAM,

YOU have been so kind as to favor me with a  
Welch Charity School last Winter, for which

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I return you my sincere Thanks. I have visited the School several Times, and the Children improved better than I expected, which proves that *Oliver David* our Schoolmaster is a careful and conscientious Man. The great Number that attended his School, will, I hope, induce you to favor us with another Quarter next Winter, which will be of great Service, as most of the Children are but Beginners. I am, Madam, with my hearty good Wishes for the Success and Happiness of our kind Benefactors, your, &c.

*David Lloyd, Vicar of Mtrad.*

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*Llanbowl in Pembrokeshire, Feb. 8, 1773.*

MADAM,

**T**HIS is to certify, that *Charles John*, Teacher of the *Welch* Charity School in this Parish, has behaved himself exceedingly well, during his Continuance here. I have catechised his Scholars, and had as much Satisfaction in them as could be expected in so short a Time. The Parents of the poor Children do acknowledge this Favor with unfeigned Gratitude. As this Parish has had no School for several Years before this, pray let me be their Advocate for a longer Continuance of your Charity, by permitting the same Schoolmaster to teach here for another Quarter, which will highly oblige my poor Parishioners, and also your, &c.

*John Bowen, Vicar of Llanbowl.*

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*Newport in Monmouthshire, Feb. 11, 1773.*

**T**HIS is to certify, that *Thomas Evans*, Master of the *English* Circulating Charity School in this Town, hath during the three Months last, diligently

diligently and carefully instructed the Children under his Charge, in Reading, and in the *Church* Catechism, and that he hath regularly attended the Service of the Church, and caused the Children to do so likewise, and often brought them thither to be instructed in the *Church* Catechism, as Witness my Hand,

*Fbo. Mills Hoare, Vicar of Newport.*

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*Langwm in Monmouthshire, Feb. 11, 1773.*

MADAM,

**T**HIS is to certify, that *Charles Vaughan*, Master of the *English* Charity School in the Parish of *Wolvesnewton*, has behaved himself with great Industry and Diligence in teaching the poor Children committed to his Care, for the last Quarter. I have catechised his Scholars, and they answered very well, which sufficiently proves the Diligence and Assiduity of the Master. The poor Children's Parents join with me, in returning you and the rest of the worthy Benefactors of this laudable and extensive Charity, a great many Thanks. May you and they be amply rewarded in that glorious Kingdom of everlasting Bliss and Happiness which is to last for ever. This the sincere Wish and earnest Prayer of, &c.

*R. Davies, Curate of Wolvesnewton.*

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*Eglwys-Errow in Pembrokeshire, Feb. 12, 1773.*

MADAM,

**P**ERMIT me, in the Name of my poor Parishioners, to return you most hearty Thanks, for granting us the Favor of having the poor Children taught the Rudiments of the Christian Religion.



Religion. Their ready Answers at their Examination on the Lord's Day last, in my Parish Church, gave great Satisfaction to all present. *Theophilus Philip*, their Master, is worthy of Commendation. The great Proficiency of the Children under his Care, induces us to beg a further Continuance of the School; for which neither myself nor my Parishioners have any Thing to return, but our joint and fervent Prayers for your present and future Felicity. I am, &c.

*James Davies*, Vicar of *Eglwys-Errow*.

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*Llangamarch* in *Breconshire*, Feb. 16, 1773.

MADAM,

**I** DO hereby in my own Name and that of my Parishioners return you sincere and hearty Thanks for your laudable Benefaction of a *Welsh* Charity School in this Parish; and certify, that *Francis Jones*, Teacher of the said Shool, hath discharged the Trust reposed in him, with great Care and Diligence, as appeared to myself and Parishioners, upon examining his Scholars, whom I have catechised last Sunday in Time of Divine Service. There are 35 in Number; many of whom (tho' young and ignorant before) could repeat all the Church Catechism, and a considerable Portion of the late Reverend Mr. JONES's Exposition on the same. — As a great many more Children intend to come in shortly, I am desired by my poor Parishioners, to beg for the Continuance of the School for some Time longer; which will be a very great additional Obligation conferred on them as well as on, &c.

*Thomas Davies*, Curate of *Llangamarch*.

*Llanganfelin in Cardiganshire, Feb. 22, 1773.*

MADAM,

**T**HESE are to certify, that *William Richard*, Teacher of the *Welch* Charity School in this Parish, bears the best of Characters, as being strictly careful, sober and diligent in the whole Course of his Undertaking; and also honest and pious in his Conversation, as evidently appears from the great and speedy Progress his Scholars have made. Their Number amounts to 63; and the greater Part of them I have long ago carefully examined in the Church Catechism, and some other useful and practical Questions, as an Exposition on the same. They answered with great Correctness, and to my great Pleasure and Satisfaction.

Therefore, Madam, being truly conscious of the great Compassion and Love you have for these Young Ones, I do here in the Name of my poor Parishioners, intreat you to continue the School here under the same Master for some Time longer, as some of his Scholars are but just initiated: which Favor we shall always acknowledge with the greatest Respect and Gratitude. And we unanimously return you and the rest of our worthy Benefactors, our sincerest Thanks for the great Blessing you have bestowed on us already; a Blessing, I say, which every honest Christian ought to pay the greatest Regard and Respect to, as it undoubtedly tends to the Salvation of many precious Souls. Your *Welch* Charity Schools have been the Means of bringing Thousands from a State of the profoundest Ignorance (wherein they would have possibly lived and died, had it not been for this truly valuable  
and



and well designed Institution) to a Knowledge of their Duty to God, their Neighbour and Themselves. May this good Work meet with due Success now, and an ample Reward hereafter. This is the daily Prayer of, &c.

*Evan Watkin, Curate there.*

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*Nantglyn in Denbighshire, Feb. 24, 1773.*

MADAM,

**T**HIS is to acquaint you with the Success of your charitable Donation to the Parish of *Nantglyn*, given for the Purpose of instructing Children to read and say their Catechism. The first Quarter ended the 2d of this Month, at which Time, were taught by *David Humphreys* 45 Children.—As we are sensible of the usefulness of this laudable Charity, we return you Thanks for the late Favor, and beg a Continuance of the same, until the Children are more thoroughly instructed in the Knowledge of their religious Duty.

*Evan Williams, Vicar of Nantglyn.*

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*Aberporth in Cardiganshire, Feb. 26, 1773.*

**T**HIS is to certify, that *Evan Rees*, Master of the *Welch* Charity School at *Aberporth*, has behaved in an exemplary Christian Manner, and discharged the Trust reposed in him, by teaching his Scholars to read *Welch*, instructing them in the Church Catechism and Principles of the Christian Religion; as it evidently appeared in their public Examination.

*David Jones, Rector of Aberporth.*

*Clynnog in Merionethshire, March 6, 1773.*

**T**HIS is to certify, that *John Williams*, Teacher of the Circulating *Welsh* Charity School in this Parish, behaved with Diligence and Fidelity in the Discharge of that Trust. The Children under his Care are about 103 in Number. Their Parents return their grateful Thanks to the Supporters of this Charity, for the Benefit their Children received from it: and beg Leave to request the Favor of having the School continued in this Parish for another Quarter.

*R. Ellis*, Vicar of *Clynnog*.



*Mydrim in Caermarthenshire, March 20, 1773.*

MADAM,

**T**HIS is to certify you, that *Lewis Thomas*, Master of the *Welsh* Charity School in the Parish of *Llanvibangel-abercowen*, performed that Vocation very faithfully. I found both by public and private Examination, that the Children committed to his Care, have improved vastly in Reading, and also in the fundamental Principles of the Christian Religion. I am persuaded that the happy Influence of this glorious Benefaction, will afford an Occasion, not only for the present Age, but also for the Generation to come, to praise God, that there ever was such a pious Design thought on, and put in Practice. I do heartily thank you, and all the Benefactors of this laudable Charity. I pray, that the Almighty God may prosper your and all the Supporters of such a valuable Charity, and that their good Designs may spread and increase more and more. I am,

*Samuel Morris*, Curate of *Mydrim*.



*Pencarreg in Caermarthenshire, March 22, 1773.*

MADAM,

**T**HIS is to certify, that the Bearer, *David Morgan*, Master of the *Welch* Charity School at *Henbant* in this Parish, has behaved himself in a sober, quiet, and industrious Manner, in all Respects conformable to the Rules prescribed to the *Welch* Charity Schools, during one Quarter. Wherefore you have the Thanks of all my Parishioners, and also of

*Thomas Jones, Vicar of Pencarreg.*

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*Henveniw in Cardiganshire, March 27, 1773.*

MADAM,

**I** Certify, that *Jenkin John*, Master of the *Welch* Charity School in this Parish, has been industrious in that important Trust. The poor Children repeated the Church Catechism before the Congregation in the Church last Sunday, and gave pertinent Answers to several Questions asked them out of the Exposition thereon.—You, and others the Promoters of this laudable Charity, have the sincere Thanks of their Parents, and also of  
*David Jones, Curate of Henveniw.*

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*Myrtbyr in Breconsire, April 8, 1773.*

**T**HIS is to certify, that *Thomas Evans*, the *Welch* Schoolmaster in this Parish, hath, during the Time he has been with us, discharged his Duty faithfully. He has been very diligent in catechising and instructing his poor Pupils; which I can truly certify, having been often an Eye-witness of his Diligence; his Scholars can repeat the Church Catechism very perfectly. I do humbly you give Thanks for the Benefit they have received from this Charitable Work, and am,

*John Davies, Curate of Mertyr.*

*Llandensant in Caermarthenshire, April 15, 1773.*

MADAM,

THESE are to certify, that *Daniel Thomas*, our *Welsh* Schoolmaster, hath, for these three Months past, discharged his Duty with the same Industry and Diligence in instructing the Children under his Care, as I informed you he did the Quarter before.—Most of the Children are so perfect in their Learning, as to be able, not only to repeat the Church Catechism, but also to answer the Questions in the Exposition on it, very readily, to the great Satisfaction of their Parents and others, who beg me to return you their sincerest Thanks. The inhabitants of this Parish join with me in our most hearty and fervent Prayers, that you and all the pious Promoters of this useful Undertaking may have your Labours crowned with Success here, and with eternal Glory hereafter.

*John Williams, Curate of Llanddeusant.*

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*Langoven in Monmouthshire, April 21, 1773.*

MADAM,

THESE are to certify, that *John Watkin*, Master of the *English* Charity School in this Parish, has, during the three Months last past, behaved according to the prescribed Rules, and took great Pains to instruct the poor Children committed to his Tuition. I have examined his Pupils on several Sundays in Time of Divine Service, as well as on Week Days. Many of them (tho' very Young) repeated the Church Catechism, and a great Part of the Exposition thereon, beyond my Expectation.—We return you and the other worthy Promoters of this laudable Charity,



Charity, our sincere and unfeigned Thanks, and beg the Continuance of the School for another Quarter.—God Almighty bless and prosper your pious Undertaking; may he amply Reward you for your Labour of Love. I am, &c.

*Thomas Davies, Curate Ibidem.*

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*Carngiwb in Carnarvonshire, April 24, 1773.*

MADAM,

THE many Favors you conferred upon the Inhabitants of this and the adjacent Parishes, put me and them under very great Obligations to you for the same. I certify, that *Lowry Owens*, the present Schoolmistress at *Carngiwb*, leads a pious and exemplary Life, and takes great Pains to instruct the Children under her Care in the Church Catechism and the Exposition thereon. I have often examined them both publicly and privately; and they gave me very great Satisfaction. I beg, Madam, to have the School continued amongst us in this Parish for two Quarters longer, that the Young ones may be further instructed in their Duty towards God and Man, in their own native *British* Language. I remain, &c.

*John Jones, Curate of Carngiwb.*

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*Walton west in Pembrokehire, April 27, 1773.*

MADAM,

I HAVE the Pleasure to assure you, that the Children taught by *Francis Noott*, Bearer hereof, and Master of the *English* Charity School in this Parish, have made a surprizing Progress in Learning; which manifestly shews that he has been conscientiously diligent in instructing them  
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in the Principles of the Christian Religion. I have examined them both in private and public, and found them very versed well in the *Church Catechism*, and also in the *Christian Covenant*, to the great Comfort of their Parents and the Admiration of the Congregation; who do join in praising God for your charitable Endowment and pious Design, for the advancing of our holy Religion, and establishing true Christian Piety amongst us. May God Almighty reward you here and, hereafter. This is the sincere Wish and Prayer of

Owen Lewis, Curate.



Llangunllo in Cardiganshire, May 3, 1773.

MADAM,

**T**HIS is to certify, that *John Lewis, Welch* Schoolmaster here, has behaved sober and well, and has been diligent and faithful in his Employment. His Scholars were examined and catechised before a numerous Congregation, and they answered not only to my Satisfaction, but also to that of the Auditors. The Parishioners, especially the Children's Parents, join with me in Thanks to you for your Generosity and Charity to the Poor here. May you and the other Promoters of this noble Charity be highly rewarded both now and ever; and may the poor Children brought, by your Means, to the Knowledge of the Truth, add to the brightness of your Crown in the Kingdom of Glory.

Thomas Griffiths, Curate of Llangunllo.



*Llandevely in Breconsaire, May 8, 1773.*

MADAM.

**T**HIS is to certify, that *Thomas Davies*, Master of the *Welch* Charity School in this Parish, has behaved himself very industrious and sober in his Calling; and carefully instructed the Youth committed to his Care and Tuition.

His Scholars I examined publicly in my Church last Sunday, and they were exceedingly perfect in the Church Catechism. The Parents of the poor Children, do most humbly thank you for this and all former Favors of this kind. May the Lord amply reward every generous Contributor to so worthy and excellent an Undertaking.

*Timothy Davies, Curate of Llandevelley.*

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*Coyty in Glamorganshire, May 12, 1773.*

**T**HIS is to certify, that *Mary Evan*, employed to keep the *Welch* Charity School in this Parish for two Quarters, hath been very careful in her Employment, and taught with Discretion and Assiduity the Children committed to her Care. Those who could not attend by Day, she taught and catechised in the Night. I have examined and catechised the Scholars both at Church and in the School, where they performed tolerably well. As this laudable Work is designed purely to propagate the Knowledge of the Truth amongst the Poor and Illiterate, may the Lord prosper it with abundant Success, for the Advancement of true Religion and Piety, and for the suppressing of Ignorance and Vice. I remain,

*Tho. Davies, Rector of Coyty aforesaid.*

*Abergwily in Caermarthenshire, May 17, 1773.*

MADAM,

**T**HIS is to certify, that the Bearer hereof, *Thomas Lewis*, has continued his usual Care and Diligence in his Attendance on the *Welch* Charity School kept at *Llanvibangel-uwch Gwily* Chapel in this Parish. The Children and Adults under his Care have made a suitable Proficiency in their Spelling and Reading, and also in learning the Church Catechism, with several apposite Questions in the Fundamentals of Religion. Their Readiness and Correctness in repeating the Church Catechism, and answering the catechetical Questions proposed to them, on Sunday the 25th of April last, before a numerous Congregation, sufficiently testify the Master's Ability and Care in instructing them. The Parishioners in general, and the Poor in particular, do join me in sincere and hearty Thanks for the Favor; and that the God of all Mercies may amply reward you and all the other worthy Promoters of this Charity, is the sincere Prayer of  
*Evan Davies*, Curate of *Abergwily*.

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*Llanbadarn-fawn in Cardiganshire, May 19, 1773.*

MADAM,

**I**HAVE the Pleasure to certify you, and the other worthy Benefactors to the *Welch* Charity Schools, that *Richard Jones*, who taught a *Welch* School in my Parish, has behaved very industriously, piously and faithfully in the Discharge of his Duty. He taught by Day, at *Llechwedd-ben*, about 50 Scholars; by Night there, and in other convenient Places in the Neighbourhood, about 70 People of different Ages.—I have only to recommend the poor Man's Labour to the  
Blessing



Blessing of God : and join my Parishioners in humblest Thanks to all the Contributors to this very benevolent Scheme.

*David Price, Vicar of Llanbadarn-fawr.*



*Llanfaint-ffread in Breconshire, May 20, 1773.*

MADAM,

**W**E the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of this Parish, do hereby testify, that the Rev. Mr *Thomas Lewis*, Curate of our Parish, hath taught a *Welch* Charity School in the said Parish, for near nine Months, with unwearied Diligence and Application, much to the Advantage of the Children, and Satisfaction of their Parents; and we hope, by the Blessing of God, this will be a great Means of promoting true Religion in these illiterate Parts of the Country. With sincere Thanks to you, Madam, (and in Justice to our Schoolmaster) we beg Leave to subscribe ourselves, &c.

*William Jones, }  
William Rees, } Churchwardens.  
John Powell, Overseer of the Poor.*



*St. David's in Pembrokeshire, May 24, 1773.*

MADAM,

**I** HAVE examined the Children taught by the Bearer, in the *Welch* Language, at *Hayscastle*, and found that they could say the Church Catechism well, and have improved themselves much in the Exposition thereof. The Parishioners with myself beg Leave to return our grateful Acknowledgements for the Favor granted us. I am,

*William Evans, Minister.*

*Kilgerran in Pembrokeſhire, May 24, 1773.*

MADAM,

**A**S I am the Curate of this Pariſh, I cannot do otherwiſe than to let you know, how highly we eſteem the valuable Bleſſing you beſtowed upon the Poor of this Pariſh. *Rees David*, the Schoolmaſter here, has taught his Scholars mighty well, not only in the Church Catechiſm, but alſo to answer a great many Questions propoſed to them by way of an Explanation thereon, to the Admiration of the whole Congregation preſent, when the Children were examined. I am,  
*Lewis Davies, Curate.*



*Hamlet of Glasgoed in Monmouthſhire, May 28, 1773.*

**T**HIS is to certify, that *Letitia Williams*, Miſtreſs of the *Engliſh* Charity School in this Pariſh, has faithfully diſcharged her Duty, by inſtructing the poor Children committed to her Care, in the Grounds of the Chriſtian Religion; as appeared to me upon my examining of them in the Church Catechiſm, laſt Aſcenſion Day, in the Pariſh Church of *Uſk*, where they performed to the entire Satisfaction of a numerous Congregation. I do earneſtly recommend her to continue for ſome time longer in the aforeſaid Undertaking; which Favor will be gratefully acknowledged by,  
*A. Prichard, Curate of Uſk.*



*Tref-Eglwys in Montgomeryſhire, June 11, 1773.*

MADAM,

**I**BEG Leave to inform you, that one of the Circulating *Welſh* Charity Schools ſupported by your's and the Benevolence of others, whoſe  
Hearts



Hearts have been inclined to befriend them, hath been kept in this Parish for upwards of three Months past, by *David Williams*, and that several of the Children now under his Care, can read *Welch* tolerably well. I have lately visited his School, examined his Scholars, and found that several of them could say the Church Catechism by Heart, and could give a good Account of the Principles of Religion.—The Parents of several of them are so poor and indigent, that they cannot well afford to buy them Books: therefore I am desired by them to apply to you, and humbly beg you would be pleased to Favor me with half a Dozen *Welch Bibles*, in order to be distributed amongst the poorest Children of this School, now prepared to read them. I am,

*Roderick Lewis Curate of Tref-Eglwys.*

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*Amroth in Pembrokeshire, June 12, 1773.*

**MADAM,**

THESE are to certify, that the Bearer hereof *Walter Philipps*, Schoolmaster at *Amroth* afore-said, has diligently attended his Scholars. I have examined them myself frequently in the Catechism and Reading, and found them good Proficients in both. My Parishioners join with me in returning our most grateful Thanks for your kind Favor, hoping you will be kind enough to continue him for another Quarter. I am,

Thomas Williams, Vicar of Amroth.

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*Bettus* in Monmouthshire, June 23, 1773.

THESE are to certify, that the Bearer hereof,  
*John Morris*, has kept a *Welch* Charity School  
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in the Chapel of *Bettus* near *Newport* for two Quarters, ending the 22d of this Instant; where he performed his Duty in a very careful and diligent Manner, in instructing the Children both to read and learn by Heart the Church Catechism and the Exposition thereof, and bringing them to the Chapel many Times, where they behaved very well in answering the *Catechism* and *Exposition*, to the Edification and Advantage of all the Audience. We, the Minister and Parishioners, beg the Contributors to this Charity to accept of our sincerest Thanks for this Favor granted us,

*John Jones, Curate.*

*Llantrissant in Monmouthshire, July 3, 1773.*

THIS is to certify, that the Bearer, *Sarah Jones*, has behaved well during her Continuance as a Mistress of an *English* Charity School in this Parish. The Children that have been taught the Church Catechism by her, have repeated the same, when examined by me, to the great Satisfaction of the Congregation then assembled. It would (I am thoroughly convinced) be very pleasing to that Neighbourhood to have her continue there half a Year longer.

*Rich. Vn. Norman, Vicar of Llantrissant.*

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*Bettus in Glamorganshire, August 2, 1773.*

MADAM,

THIS is to certify, that *Evan Richard*, Master of the Circulating *Welsh* Charity School in this Parish, is a Person of a pious and sober Behaviour, and has attended with due Diligence and



and Care in instructing the Children under his Tuition.—I do in my own Name and of my Parishioners, return our sincere Thanks to you and the worthy Promoters of this laudable Charity. I take the Liberty to Petition for another Quarter, under the same Master; which, if you please to grant, will be attended, I hope, with the same good Consequences. I am,

*Thomas Griffiths, Curate of Bettus.*



*An Account of the Circulating and Catechetical*  
**Welch and English CHARITY SCHOOLS,**

From *Michaelmas* 1772, to *Michaelmas* 1773.

In these Schools (supported by the Charitable Benefactions of the Well-disposed, whom we pray God to bless and reward) Men, Women, and Children, being ignorant of the *English* Tongue, (except a few *English* Schools set up in some Parishes where the Inhabitants have no *Welch*) are taught to read in their native *British* Language, and catechetically instructed every Day they are at School; and many in the Night, who cannot attend by Day, in the Principles and Duties of Religion, out of the *Church Catechism*, and the Explanation of it, for *Four* or *Five*, and sometimes for *Six Months*, or longer, as those who desire to learn have Need of them, and at such Times of the Year, as the Poor can best spare from their Labour to attend them.

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*Welch Charity Schools in Anglesea.*

| Where taught                     | N <sup>o</sup> of Scholars. | Where taught                       | N <sup>o</sup> of Scholars. |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                  |                             | Brought over                       | 557                         |
| <b>L</b> Landyfrydog P.Ch.       | 58                          | Aberffraw Par. Ch.                 | 17                          |
| Another Sch. at d <sup>o</sup>   | 44                          | Another School at d <sup>o</sup>   | 19                          |
| Llangeinwen Par. Ch.             | 106                         | Another School at d <sup>o</sup>   | 15                          |
| Another School at d <sup>o</sup> | 103                         | Another School at d <sup>o</sup>   | 13                          |
| Trogog ucha in }                 |                             | Llanddona Par. Ch.                 | 61                          |
| Amlwch Par. }                    | 47                          |                                    |                             |
| Another School at d <sup>o</sup> | 43                          |                                    | 682                         |
| Pilwrn in d <sup>o</sup> Par.    | 61                          | Breconsfire.                       |                             |
| Llangefni Par. Ch.               | 41                          | Prifkin Llangattock }              |                             |
| Llanvibangel Tre'r }             |                             | Crygbowel Par. }                   | 33                          |
| Bardd P. Ch. }                   | 54                          | Another School ind <sup>o</sup> P. | 55                          |
|                                  |                             |                                    |                             |
| Carried over                     | 557                         | Carried over                       | 770                         |



| Where taught                     | N <sup>o</sup> of Scholars. | Where taught                     | N <sup>o</sup> of Scholars. |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Brought over                     | 770                         | Brought over                     | 1531                        |
| Llanelly Par. Ch.                | 45                          | Ty newydd in Llan-               | } 66                        |
| Llwyn St Michael in              | } 62                        | vihangel Ararth P.               |                             |
| Cwmdu Par.                       |                             | Night School at d <sup>o</sup>   | 26                          |
| Pantneath fychan P. C.           | 25                          | Waedderyg in d <sup>o</sup>      | 81                          |
| Glynhamlet in De-                | } 43                        | Capel Evan in Cil-               | } 26                        |
| vynnog Par.                      |                             | rbedyn Par.                      |                             |
| Llidiart y neuadd                | } 32                        | Another School at d <sup>o</sup> | 66                          |
| in Aberesgur Par.                |                             | Penpynfarch in d <sup>o</sup>    | 52                          |
| Night School at d <sup>o</sup>   | 10                          | Night School at d <sup>o</sup>   | 21                          |
| Another School at d <sup>o</sup> | 29                          | Efynnonhenry in Con-             | } 74                        |
| Glan y dwfr in Battle P.         | 31                          | wyl Elvet Par.                   |                             |
| Collycoch in L'anga-             | } 35                        | Night School at d <sup>o</sup>   | 29                          |
| march Par.                       |                             | Another School at d <sup>o</sup> | 47                          |
| Portb in Merthur Par.            | 28                          | Garreg in Cauo Pa.               | 96                          |
| Ty'r Gwttter in Land-            | } 35                        | Night School at d <sup>o</sup>   | 60                          |
| valley Par.                      |                             | Glanllech in Llan-               | } 140                       |
| Sketbrog in Llanfaint            | } 31                        | ddeusant Parish                  |                             |
| fread Par.                       |                             | Night School at d <sup>o</sup>   | 55                          |
| Another School at d <sup>o</sup> | 35                          | Another School at d <sup>o</sup> | 120                         |
| Another School at d <sup>o</sup> | 24                          | Llandeuyfen P. C.                | 72                          |
|                                  | 1235                        | Castlebowel in ditto             | 35                          |
| Caermarthenshire.                |                             | Hecl y Bont in ditto             | 41                          |
| Gwayn clynda in                  | } 61                        | Another School at d <sup>o</sup> | 35                          |
| Llanfadiwrn Par.                 |                             | Ty newydd in                     | } 225                       |
| Llwyn y gwin in                  | } 41                        | Cilycwm Par.                     |                             |
| Llanvihangel - A-                |                             | Night School at d <sup>o</sup>   | 70                          |
| bercowen Par.                    |                             | Another School at d <sup>o</sup> | 55                          |
| Another School at d <sup>o</sup> | 32                          | Banke in Talley Par.             | 89                          |
| Pwll Trap in St Clairs P.        | 40                          | Night School at d <sup>o</sup>   | 45                          |
| Another School at d <sup>o</sup> | 26                          | Gallt fawr in d <sup>o</sup>     | 47                          |
| Llanedern P. C.                  | } 60                        | Another School at d <sup>o</sup> | 80                          |
| English School                   |                             | Capel newydd in                  | } 19                        |
| Another School at d <sup>o</sup> | 36                          | Abergwily Par.                   |                             |
| Carried over                     | 153                         | Carried over                     | 2440                        |

| Where taught                         | N <sup>o</sup> of Scholars. | Where taught                        | N <sup>o</sup> of Scholars. |
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| Brought over                         | 2440                        | Brought over                        | 4377                        |
| <i>Llanvibangel uwch</i> }           |                             | Another School at d <sup>o</sup> 88 |                             |
| <i>Gwily Chapel in</i> }             | 67                          | <i>College in Llanwe-</i> }         | 138                         |
| <i>d<sup>o</sup> Parish</i>          |                             | <i>nog Parish</i>                   |                             |
| Another School at d <sup>o</sup> 55  |                             | Night School at ditto 63            |                             |
| <i>Henbant in Pencarreg P.</i> 66    |                             | Another School at d <sup>o</sup> 83 |                             |
| <i>Esgerdawe in d<sup>o</sup></i> 89 |                             | Night School at ditto 35            |                             |
| <i>St Clairs Par. Ch.</i> 59         |                             | <i>Bettus Bledrus P. C.</i> 79      |                             |
| <i>Croes y ceiliog in</i> }          |                             | Night School at ditto 39            |                             |
| <i>Llandeveylog P.</i> }             | 52                          | <i>Ffynnon Oer in Ystad P.</i> 83   |                             |
| Night School at d <sup>o</sup> 22    |                             | <i>Swydd y ffynnon in</i> }         | 62                          |
| Another at d <sup>o</sup> 46         |                             | <i>Lledrod Parish</i> }             |                             |
| <i>Rbiwle in Llan-</i> }             |                             | <i>Rhyd lwyd in ditto</i> 74        |                             |
| <i>llawddog Par.</i> }               | 33                          | Night School at ditto 38            |                             |
| <i>Llanwinio Par. Ch.</i> 55         |                             | Another in ditto 48                 |                             |
| <i>Bettus Chapel in</i> }            |                             | <i>Penlan in ditto</i> 48           |                             |
| <i>Trelech Par.</i> }                | 34                          | Night School at ditto 30            |                             |
| <i>Rhyd yr Eirin in</i> }            |                             | <i>Treddol in Llangan-</i> }        | 59                          |
| <i>Llanddarog Par.</i> }             | 58                          | <i>felin Parish</i> }               |                             |
| <i>Pwllbagddu in</i> }               |                             | Another at ditto 52                 |                             |
| <i>Llanwrda Par.</i> }               | 62                          | <i>Bontlangorwen in</i> }           | 89                          |
| <i>Llanllwch Chapel</i> 47           |                             | <i>Llanbadarnfawr P.</i> }          |                             |
| Another School at d <sup>o</sup> 29  |                             | Night School at ditto 50            |                             |
| <i>Llandowror Par. Ch.</i> 25        |                             | <i>Llechwedd in ditto P.</i> 50     |                             |
|                                      |                             | Night School at ditto 64            |                             |
|                                      | 4102                        | <i>Nant cwnlle P. Ch.</i> 87        |                             |
| Cardiganshire.                       |                             | Another at ditto 48                 |                             |
| <i>Penrynwe in Llan-</i> }           |                             | <i>Hensenyw Par. Ch.</i> 93         |                             |
| <i>fair oerllwyn</i> }               | 33                          | Another at ditto 78                 |                             |
| <i>Cardigan Town</i> 49              |                             | <i>Sbop goch in Llan-</i> }         | 100                         |
| <i>Priory in ditto</i> 53            |                             | <i>arth Parish</i> }                |                             |
| <i>Pendderw in Llan-</i> }           |                             | <i>Rhyd yr ysgwydd in</i> }         | 79                          |
| <i>diffilio gogo Par.</i> }          | 54                          | <i>Llangranog P.</i> }              |                             |
| <i>Cwr y Coed in Llan-</i> }         |                             | <i>Llangunllo Par. Ch.</i> 94       |                             |
| <i>digwydd Parish</i> }              | 86                          | Another at ditto 82                 |                             |
| Carried over                         | 4377                        | Carried over                        | 6310                        |



| Where taught                                        | N <sup>o</sup> of Scholars | Where taught                          | N <sup>o</sup> of Scholars. |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Brought over                                        | 6310                       | Brought over                          | 8082                        |
| <i>Cryg yr bwch</i> in }<br><i>Verwick</i> Parish } | 80                         | Night School at ditto                 | 19                          |
| Another at ditto                                    | 73                         | Another at ditto                      | 93                          |
| <i>Llanrbystyd</i> Village                          | 52                         | Night School at ditto                 | 19                          |
| <i>Penbryn</i> Par. Ch.                             | 75                         | Another at Sch. ditto                 | 77                          |
| <i>Aberportb</i> Par. Ch.                           | 71                         | <i>Ty'n y ddol</i> in <i>Llan-</i> }  |                             |
| <i>Lanonin</i> <i>Llansaint-</i> }                  |                            | <i>beris</i> Parish }                 | 97                          |
| <i>ffraid</i> Parish }                              | 93                         | <i>Carngiwb</i> Par. Ch.              | 78                          |
| <i>Dolypandy</i> in <i>Llan-</i> }                  |                            | <i>Llanrbechwyn</i> Par. C.           | 60                          |
| <i>vibangel y Croy-</i> }                           | 71                         | <i>Llanor</i> Par. Ch.                | 77                          |
| <i>thyn</i> Parish }                                |                            | <i>Bettus y Coed</i> Par. C.          | 47                          |
| Night School at ditto                               | 109                        |                                       | 8649                        |
| Another at ditto                                    | 24                         | <i>Denbighshire.</i>                  |                             |
| <i>Llanfair</i> <i>Clydogau</i> P. C.               | 84                         | <i>Yspytty</i> <i>Evan</i> Par. C.    | 41                          |
| Night School at ditto                               | 33                         | <i>Caery</i> <i>Driwidion</i> P. C.   | 51                          |
| <i>Llechbryd</i> Chapel                             | 70                         | <i>Llangwm</i> Par. Ch.               | 53                          |
| <i>Ty'n y cluttiau</i> in }                         |                            | Another Sch. at ditto                 | 58                          |
| <i>Eglwys newydd</i> P. }                           | 52                         | <i>Nant y Glyn</i> Par. Ch.           | 61                          |
| <i>Gwern Ynad</i> in }                              |                            | Another at ditto                      | 79                          |
| <i>Llangoedmors</i> P. }                            | 73                         | <i>Llansaintffraid</i> Village        | 54                          |
| Another at <i>Lechbryd</i>                          | 70                         |                                       | 9046                        |
|                                                     | 7340                       | <i>Flintshire.</i>                    |                             |
| <i>Carnarvonshire.</i>                              |                            | <i>Kilcen</i> Par. Ch.                | 70                          |
| <i>Llanaelhaiarn</i> P. C.                          | 71                         | <i>Marian</i> in <i>Caerwys</i> P.    | 68                          |
| <i>Cennin</i> in <i>Llanvi-</i> }                   |                            | Another at ditto                      | 55                          |
| <i>bangel</i> <i>Pennant</i> P. }                   | 89                         | Night School at ditto                 | 40                          |
| Another at ditto                                    | 61                         |                                       | 9279                        |
| <i>New</i> Chapel in }                              |                            | <i>Glamorganshire.</i>                |                             |
| <i>Llangian</i> Par. }                              | 141                        | <i>Nant y groes</i> in <i>Aber-</i> } |                             |
| <i>Clynog</i> Par. Ch.                              | 107                        | <i>dare</i> Parish }                  | 34                          |
| Another at ditto                                    | 103                        | Another at ditto                      | 29                          |
| Another at ditto                                    | 63                         | <i>Hirwen</i> in ditto P.             | 49                          |
| <i>Crickertb</i> Town                               | 107                        |                                       |                             |
| Carried over                                        | 8082                       | Carried over                          | 9391                        |

| Where taught                         | N <sup>o</sup> of Scholars. | Where taught                                               | N <sup>o</sup> of Scholars. |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Brought over                         | 9391                        | Brought over                                               | 10478                       |
| Another in ditto                     | 47                          |                                                            |                             |
| Ty'r Cwm in ditto                    | 44                          | <i>Monmouthshire.</i>                                      |                             |
| Gellylwch in Llan-<br>wanno Parish } | 17                          | Abergavenny Town                                           | 50                          |
| Llantwit Verdre P. C.                | 48                          | Another at ditto                                           | 54                          |
| Another at ditto                     | 40                          | Night School at ditto                                      | 15                          |
| Llantrissant Town                    | 22                          | Another at ditto                                           | 63                          |
| Groesfan in Llan-<br>trissant Par. } | 68                          | Night School at ditto                                      | 15                          |
| Another at ditto                     | 40                          | Another at ditto                                           | 75                          |
| Coyty Village                        | 41                          | Cwm carvan P. Ch.                                          | 33                          |
| Another at ditto                     | 45                          | Llantrissant Par. Ch.                                      | 30                          |
| Mardyhouse in Radir P.               | 33                          | Another at ditto                                           | 40                          |
| Gellybebylg in Bettus P.             | 41                          | Another at ditto                                           | 46                          |
| Another at ditto                     | 23                          | Newport Town                                               | 70                          |
| Old Castle Bridge End                | 30                          | Another at ditto                                           | 70                          |
| Ty'nygwarran in Lly P.               | 34                          | Another at ditto                                           | 66                          |
|                                      | 9964                        | Lanvaches Par. Ch.                                         | 48                          |
|                                      |                             | Lanarth Par. Ch.                                           | 61                          |
| <i>Merionethshire.</i>               |                             | Another at ditto                                           | 70                          |
| Llangower Par. Ch.                   | 48                          | Another at ditto                                           | 75                          |
| Another at ditto                     | 50                          | Goetre Par. Ch.                                            | 55                          |
| Llanyskil Par. Ch.                   | 21                          | Another at ditto                                           | 32                          |
| Rhyd ucha in ditto                   | 58                          | Lanover Par. Ch.                                           | 36                          |
| Another at ditto                     | 70                          | Wolvesnewton P. Ch.                                        | 36                          |
| Night School at ditto                | 30                          | Another at ditto                                           | 36                          |
| Another at ditto                     | 64                          | Monmouth Town                                              | 43                          |
| Night School at ditto                | 26                          | Another at ditto                                           | 60                          |
| Another in Llangower                 | 46                          | Glasgoed Hamlet, Usk P.                                    | 50                          |
| Ty'n y bont in }                     | 101                         | Langwym P. Ch.                                             | 66                          |
| Llanfawr Par. }                      |                             | N. B. The above 26 Schools in<br>this County were English. |                             |
|                                      |                             | Bettus Par. Ch.                                            | 33                          |
|                                      |                             | Another at ditto                                           | 32                          |
| Carried over                         | 10478                       | Brought over                                               | 11833                       |



| Where taught                           | N <sup>o</sup> of Scholars. | Where taught                                 | Scholars. |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Brought over                           | 11833                       | Brought over                                 | 12380     |
| <i>Coedcae mawr</i> in } 67            |                             | <i>Cilgwyn Chapel</i> in } 30                |           |
| <i>Trevethin</i> Par. }                |                             | <i>Neuern</i> Par. }                         |           |
| <i>Henllys</i> Par. Ch. 34             |                             | <i>Brynbyrrian</i> in ditto P. 34            |           |
|                                        |                             | <i>Eglwys-errow</i> P. C. 57                 |           |
|                                        | 11934                       | Night School at ditto 37                     |           |
|                                        |                             | <i>Afel</i> in ditto Par. 36                 |           |
| <i>Montgomeryshire.</i>                |                             | <i>Hayscastle</i> P. C. 52                   |           |
| <i>Llanwyddelan</i> P. C. 60           |                             | Night School at ditto 13                     |           |
| Another at ditto 47                    |                             | <i>Llanbowl</i> Par. C. 57                   |           |
| <i>Cae child</i> in <i>Trefe-</i> } 61 |                             | <i>Tywrth y Llan</i> in d <sup>o</sup> P. 42 |           |
| <i>glwys</i> Parish }                  |                             | <i>Felinganol</i> in ditto 24                |           |
| Another at ditto 41                    |                             | <i>Reynalton</i> Par. C. }                   |           |
|                                        |                             | Eng. School }                                | 44        |
|                                        | 12143                       | Another School in }                          |           |
| <i>Pembrokeshire.</i>                  |                             | <i>Hayscastle</i> P. C. }                    | 35        |
| <i>Basselford</i> in <i>Rose-</i> }    |                             | <i>PenSigrig</i> in <i>Clydey</i> P. 47      |           |
| <i>market</i> P. Eng. Se. }            | 35                          | <i>Pont ar Sai</i> in }                      |           |
| Another at ditto 28                    |                             | <i>Maenordivy</i> Par. }                     | 52        |
| <i>Blaen y gors</i> in <i>Ma-</i> }    |                             | Another at ditto 52                          |           |
| <i>nachlogddu</i> Par. }               | 36                          | <i>Rhiwgau</i> in <i>Cilgerran</i> P. 57     |           |
| Night School at ditto 43               |                             | <i>Amroth</i> P. C. Eng. }                   |           |
| <i>Walton West</i> P. C. 51            |                             | School }                                     | 72        |
| Another at ditto 44                    |                             | <i>St David's</i> City 31                    |           |
|                                        |                             | <i>Brawdy</i> Par. Ch. 53                    |           |
| Carried over                           | 12380                       | Total                                        | 13205     |

Total Number of Schools 242

Number of Scholars 13205

The Number of  
**WELCH Charity Schools and Scholars**  
 For Seven and Thirty Years past.

|             |      |   |     |   |             |
|-------------|------|---|-----|---|-------------|
| In the Year | 1737 | — | 37  | — | 2400        |
|             | 1738 | — | 71  | — | 3981        |
|             | 1739 | — | 71  | — | 8989        |
|             | 1740 | — | 150 | — | 8767        |
|             | 1741 | — | 128 | — | 7995        |
|             | 1742 | — | 89  | — | 5123        |
|             | 1743 | — | 75  | — | 4881        |
|             | 1744 | — | 74  | — | 4253        |
|             | 1745 | — | 120 | — | 5843        |
|             | 1746 | — | 116 | — | 5635        |
|             | 1747 | — | 110 | — | 5633        |
|             | 1748 | — | 136 | — | 6223        |
|             | 1749 | — | 142 | — | 6543        |
|             | 1750 | — | 130 | — | 6244        |
|             | 1751 | — | 129 | — | 5669        |
|             | 1752 | — | 130 | — | 5724        |
|             | 1753 | — | 134 | — | 5118        |
|             | 1754 | — | 149 | — | 6018        |
|             | 1755 | — | 163 | — | 7015        |
|             | 1756 | — | 172 | — | 7063        |
|             | 1757 | — | 220 | — | 9037        |
|             | 1758 | — | 218 | — | 9834        |
|             | 1759 | — | 206 | — | 8539        |
|             | 1760 | — | 215 | — | 8687        |
|             | 1761 | — | 210 | — | 8023        |
|             | 1762 | — | 225 | — | 9616        |
|             | 1763 | — | 279 | — | 11770       |
|             | 1764 | — | 195 | — | 9453        |
|             | 1765 | — | 189 | — | 9029        |
|             | 1766 | — | 219 | — | 10986       |
|             | 1767 | — | 190 | — | 8422        |
|             | 1768 | — | 148 | — | 7149        |
|             | 1769 | — | 173 | — | 8637        |
|             | 1770 | — | 159 | — | 9042        |
|             | 1771 | — | 181 | — | 9844        |
|             | 1772 | — | 219 | — | 12044       |
|             | 1773 | — | 242 | — | 13205       |
| Total       |      |   |     |   | 5844 276434 |



